IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JAMES TIMOTHY CRONIN ET. AL.

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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: